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POOL TONNAGE OF ALL ALLIES IS ADVOCATED

Washington, April 26—The pooling and operation by an inter-allied shipping board of all tonnage now operated by the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy, is being jointly discussed by these nations.

Distribution of tonnage, as the war sweeps into its most desperate stage, is becoming more and more a vital factor in the outcome. Differences of opinion as to whether food supplies or men should have priority have have caused vast confusion in recent months with the rapidly changing situation in France.

Official diplomatic advices today announced a meeting of the inter-allied economic committee of France yesterday to discuss the question of tonnage distribution.

ALLIED TROOPS TAKE VILLAGE AND 600 HUN PRISONERS

London, April 26.—The British were again in possession of Villers-Bretonneux today.

The village was recaptured by Australian and English troops in a surprise attack last night, which netted six hundred prisoners, Field Marshal Haig reported. The British lines at that point have been carried forward to practically the same position they held before the present German thrust.

Fighting was still under way around Villers-Bretonneux when Haig filed his report.

In Flanders, allied troops were compelled to withdraw a short distance under heavy enemy attacks between Ballieul and Wytschaete. Fighting is continued in the neighborhood of Dranoutre, Kemmel and Vierstrat.

Infantry action around Hangard-En-Santerre and along the Avre, died down yesterday, the French war office reported last night. There was heavy mutual artillery fighting in this region, however. Following a violent bombardment, the Germans attacked heavily near Begnieville, (seven miles northeast of Seicheprey. They gained a slight footing in advanced positions, but were later ejected.

The German day statement announced the capture of Hangard-En-Santerre and progress northeast of Castel toward Haillest (Franco-American troops hold the line between Hailles and Hangard-En-Santerre.)

Berlin night statement said the Germans were battling for possession of Mount Kemmel, the principal height northeast of Bailleul.

THREE LIVES ARE LOST ON BIG LINER

New York, April 26.—An ash port, carelessly left open, was believed today to have flooded the American liner St. Paul, sinking her at her pier.

However, so far no official announcement as to the cause of the accident which probably cost three lives has been made. Twenty men of the 350 abroad were injured.

Work of raising the vessel was progressing rapidly today. Meanwhile investigation to definitely place the responsibility for the sinking was conducted by army men.

HAIG

Sir Douglas Haig, supreme commander of the British armies on the west front is 56 years old. "Dougie," as the Tommies call him, was born at Eife, on June 19, 1861. He comes of an old Scotch family, famed for their fighting qualities in the old days of border warfare.

He was educated at Clifton and Brasenose College, Oxford. He holds the unique distinction of being practically the only really great soldier of today who has completed a unisity course.

Gen. Haig is a cavalry man. In 1885 he began his career in the army, entering the Seventh Hussars. His rise was rapid, after being attached to the Staff College he served through the Soudan campaign in 1898. was General French's chief staff officer at Colesburg in the South African War and from 1903-6 he was Inspector General of Cavalry in India.

At the outbreak of the European War he was the commanding general at Aldershot. He was placed in command of the First Corps and led it at the retreat from Mons, the battles of the Marne, Aisne and Ypres. In charge of the First Army he fought at Neuve Chapelle, Festubert, Givenchy and Loos.

Since he succeeded Field Marshal Lord French as Commander in chief of the English forces in the West his most brilliant achievements have been the victories at the Somme, the battle of Arras and the hard won struggle at Messines Ridge.

SAMMIES PLAY BASEBALL IN BETWEEN FIGHTS

By Fred S. Ferguson.

With the American Armies in France, March 25.—(By Mail)—The big league baseball teams in the spring training camps at home have nothing on the American soldier, so far as limbering up the old wing and priming the batting eye is concerned.

It is the spring training season over here, too.

Back of the lines, in the rest camps, along the roadside you can hear the thump of the ball in the mit, the crack of the ball and all the familiar baseball sounds—as well as a few war sounds thrown in.

A game of "Old Cat" was broken up recently by an airplane—anti-aircraft gun scrap overhead. The game was being played in the middle of the public square at Luneville (about ten miles from the German border and nine miles back of the front lines.)

There was a good bleacher crowd of mixed Poilus and doughboys. The sun was beaming down from a cloudless sky, and the war seemed a thousand miles away.

But just then an "archie" spoke and every one looked skyward. There was the boche. Gun after gun came into action. Fluffy white rings broke all about him. He dodged and twisted and turned. Within a few minutes the guns had put a complete circle of bursting shells about the plane. Then American rooting began.

"Attaboy! get me kid, get him! That was a close one! Now just once more!" were some of the cries that went up. Every one was bending back, shading his eyes and watching the sight. The airplane got through the circle of "cream puffs" safely and darted back toward home, an occasional shell bursting behind him.

"Follow him up kid, follow him up!" was the encouragement shouted from the American rooters. But the boche out-legged the guns and disappeared.

"Who's at bat, and who's on base?" a sergeant yelled as the machine disappeared. A minute later the ball game was on again.

BATTLE RAGING IN FLANDERS IN THE ASCENDENCY

The battle in Flanders has again taken the ascendancy.

Severe infantry and artillery fighting is progressing on practically the entire northern battle area, Field Marshal Haig's report indicated today, while the operations in Picardy are limited to local actions and cannonading.

On the northern edge of the Flanders battle front the Germans obtained a footing on Mont Kemmel. This was the culmination of a severe, all day fight on the ten mile front between Bailleul and Hollebeke. Kemmel is about five miles northeast of Bailleul and seven miles south and west of Ypres. If the enemy completely establishes itself on this height, the British must defend Ypres from the south on a low, flat terrain.

Haig conducted a most successful minor operation on the extreme western tip of the battle front, west of Merville. On the southwestern sector of the Flanders theater, the Germans are heavily shelling the British positions on the ten mile front between Giverchy and the Lys river.

In Picardy, the British cleared out some hostile posts southeast of Villers-Bretonneaux, which they recaptured from the Germans last night.

German artillery is active south of the Somme and is employing gas shells freely.

London, April 26.—German forces have obtained a footing on Mont Kimmel, one of the most important heights in Flanders, following an all-day battle on a ten mile front, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"After severe fighting throughout the day on the Bailleul-Hollebeke front, the enemy obtained a footing on Kemmel Hill," Haig said.

"A successful minor operation west of Merville resulted in the canture of fifty enemy prisoners and three machine guns.

"From the Lys to Givenchy there is still artillery firing.

"South of the Somme, hostile posts holding positions southeast of Villers-Bretonneaux were cleared out.

"The enemy's artillery is active and is using gas shells."

"At Kemmel Hill, the allies gave ground before superior forces."

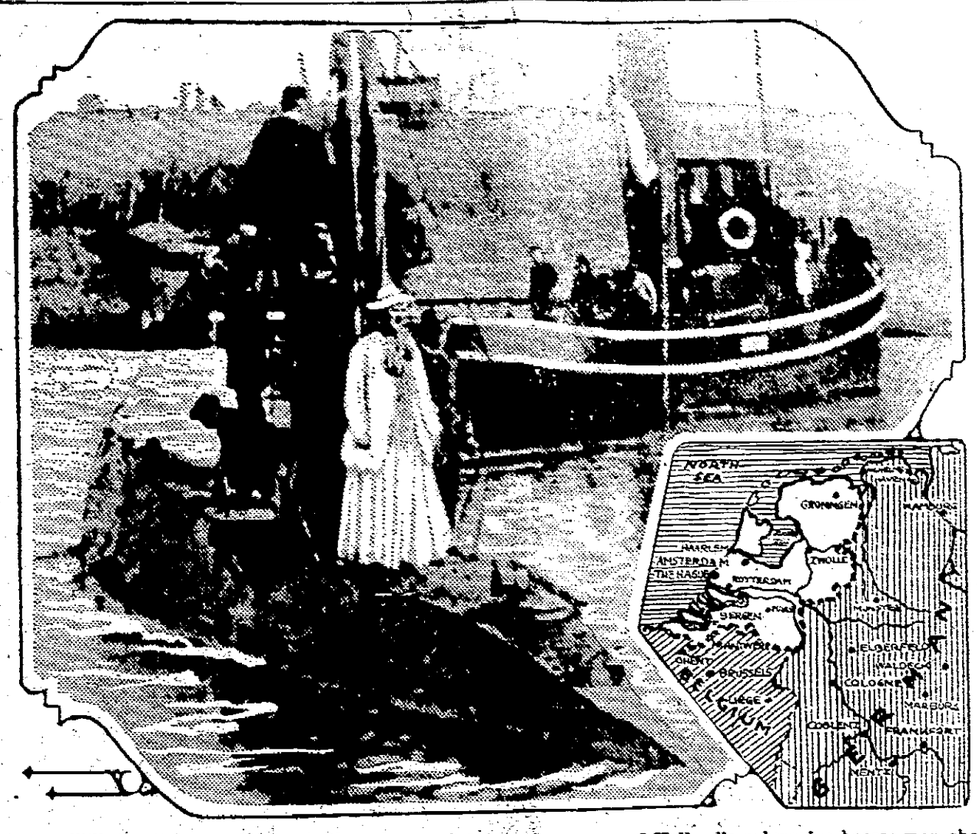
TOO BAD HE WAS NOT HIT

Copenhagen, April 26—A British bombed eebrugge mole while the Kaiser was inspecting the results of the recent naval raid there, German newspapers declared today. The Kaiser remained on the Mole and completed the inspection.

KNIT, KNIT, KNIT.

New York, April 26.—"Knit, knit, knit—socks!" Thus appealed the Atlantic division of the Red Cross to the women today. Never was the army demand for socks so great, officials explained, as they asked all chapters to give sock production the right of way over all other knitted articles.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S COUNTRY MAY BE FORCED INTO WAR



Queen Wilhelmina inspecting a partly submerged submarine at one of Holland's submarine bases; map showing relation of Holland to Belgium and Germany.

Not satisfied with having nearly the whole world arrayed against them, the powers that be in Germany are endeavoring to add to their list of enemies by forcing Holland into the conflict on the side of the allies. Feeling the need of U-boat bases near British waters, Germany has delivered an ultimatum to The Hague. Holland has several submarine bases which could be used to excellent advantage by von Capelle.

CANAL BARGES TO HELP ACCELERATE TRANSPORTATION

New York, April 26.—A fleet of modern canal barges, of both steel and concrete construction will be built by the government to accelerate transportation through the Erie canal, G. A. Tomlinson, manager of the water ways in the district announced today.

Tomlinson, a prominent Duluth shipbuilder, has assumed his duties here and will devote his entire time to obtaining the maximum transportation under existing conditions, through the canal.

"The commission and New York state officials have just come to a complete understanding," Tomlinson stated today. "The government will operate the New York state barge canal and thetributaries and Secretary McAdoo will have control over all transportation.

"My policy will be to obtain the maximum transportation efficiency possible under existing conditions. First we will acquire as much of the existing equipment as can be advantageously used.

"This will be operated similar to the manner that railroads are handled.

"The government proposes to build an additional fleet of steel and possibly concrete barges, for use on the canal. It is the governments intention to treat all barge owners fairly, paying full value for all property taken.

"However, the government will not pay more than actual current value for the property seized.

"Boatmen, builders and others thus far have shown a disposition to cooperate with the government. The state officials have informed us that the Canal will be ready for business on a 9 1-2-foot draft basis by May 15. t15. We expect to begin transporta-

YOUNGEST SOLDIER "GOES OVER THE TOP"

By FRED S. FERGUSON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the American Army in Lorraine, April 26.—"That was the sale the Boche rang up without getting the money" said a boy from Dayton as he took off his tin hat and pointed to a shiny spot on the crown. He went over the top with the men of the Ohio regiment when they made their raid on March 9. While coming back the German artillery opened up with a barrage. There was a burst of shrapnel near the Dayton boy. His life was saved by his tin hat. A piece of the shell struck the hat and bounced off.

"You ought to have heard it ring," the Dayton soldier went on. "It sounded like all the cash registers in the shops at home were being rung up. But the Boche missed his sale."

BIDS FOR ROADS OPENED

Columbus, April 26—Bids were to be opened today by State Highway Commissioner Cowen on contracts for improvement of 24 miles of roads in Carroll, Clermont, Fairfield, Geauga, Hancock Lawrence, Lorain, Medina and Sandusky counties.

DOWN 339 ENEMY PLANES.

Washington, April 26.—American aviators in France have downed 339 enemy planes from the time the United States entered the war up to March 8, according to unofficial reports from France today.

LONG AND BITTER STRUGGLE ON WEST FRONT MUST BE FACED

By Robert J. Bender.

Washington, April 26.—America must expect a long and bitter struggle on the west front. It may be months before a decision in the bloody fighting there is felt.

Having failed in their original intention of separating the French and British lines the Germans, they say, are now preparing for a long continual drive—and it may be many weeks before the end is in sight.

Talking with men who have actually witnessed the recent battles in France, one is impressed by the tremendous earnestness with which they seek to drive home the vast effort necessary by America now.

At the same time the most complete confidence they have in the future is clearly conclusive of the German failure to crack the morale of the French troops or people.

Man-power is the first vital demand on America today, M. Debilly one of the members of the French war commission, just arrived here, declared today.

Rushing soldiers to France and the allies are mustering all the reserves they can. The great reservoir, however, is the United States. Troop shipment from here must be rushed from here, he said.

Germany is preparing to throw every good soldier she has into the west front battle line, according to French information. The collapse of Russia has been followed by the virtual stripping of the Russian front forces. Two more divisions have been recently sent to Picardy. There are no great German forces today on any front except the west.

Next to man-power, demanded to meet this German determination, transportation, according to M. Debilly, stands out as the most vital question. Anything that can be done, must bedone, the Frenchman said, to inspire the people and working men of America to the crying need for ships.

America must exert its greatest effort now while the danger is acute and at the same time prepare for continuing the struggle through 1919, and 1920.

As for the American boys, now in France the commissioner said, both Generals Foch and Petain had spoken very highly of Pershing's men.

But in the face of Germany's gigantic effort the allies "must only stand together, not afraid of the issue, but ready to face it, united in command and purpose—and the future is assured," said M. Debilly.

THIS MOTHER HAS 5 STARS IN FLAG

Hackensack, N. J., April 26.—A five starred flag representing four sons and one son-in-law of Mrs. Thomas Ward, was a feature in todays' soldiers' Mothers' parade.

Mrs. Ward says she is both glad and sorry that two other members of "fighting Wards" must stay at home—one son because too young and the other because he is married.

TROOPS MOVING WEST.

Moscow, April 26.—The Germans are steadily withdrawing troops and sending them to France. Polish citizens refused to enlist in a proposed Polish corps to fight against the allies in Flanders.

THEIR BUTCHERIES ARE OVER; HUNS ARE GOOD IN PRISON PENS

These Huns will not do any more harm as they are now securely caged in this barbed wire enclosure, which is especially designed for such as they. They were bagged during the first days of the great Hindenburg offensive. A lone French guard keeps watch.

HINDENBURG'S STAR BELIEVED TO BE WANING

New York, April 26.—The assembling of the Reischstag this week has increased the urgency for a quick German victory along the west front, and it is principally to forestall criticism by the members of the Reichstag that Von Hindenburg is now trying to drive his semi-exhausted troops to a further advance.

A firm stand by the allies at this time and the consequent abandonment of Hindenburg of his new offensive will undoubtedly have a profound effect on the Reichstag. There is no question but that a critical attitude toward the stupendous west front slaughter of Germans has arisen in the Reichstag. The territorial gains are coming to be considered wholly inadequate compensation for the heavy casualties shown.

Unless Hindenburg, therefore can conjure up a new victory of stupendous proportions, he must submit to increasing criticism at home that will seriously threaten his prestige.

The Reichstag has just heard from Minister of Marine Von Capelle, a very unconvincing statement about submarine successes. The Reichstag too is beginning to realize that the government's contemptous disbelief in America's ability to send a great army to France is being shown to be the greatest blunder of the war.

With the failure of the submarine and the failure of the German militarists to foresee what America's part in the war would mean, it is no wonder that members of the Reichstag are becoming skeptical of the value of Hindenburg's recovery at so tremendous a blood cost of territory, he voluntarily abandoned a year ago.

Hindenburg's reputation may even now be on the verge of collapse.

There is no doubt but that his unparalled prestige is beginning to tremble with the halt of the German advance. The Reichstag is privileged to ask questions of the government. These questions must grow in embarrassment, so long as the allies hold Hindenburg at bay. Every German assault that fails along the west front will be provocation of further unrest among the members of the Reichstag in Berlin.

ODD FELLOWS OF XENIA CELEBRATE 99TH ANNIVERSARY

With 250 people in attendance, the ninety-ninth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in the United States was celebrated jointly by Xenia lodge No. 52, I. O. O. F., and Phoenix Rebeckah lodge, No. 74, and the I. O. O. F. hall, Thursday night.

S. H. Hurley, chairman of the committee for the occasion, presided at the entertaining program, which occupied the early part of the evening.

Following the opening song, "America," Mr. Hurley gave a brief address, touching upon the founding of the order in Baltimore, nearly a century ago. John Wiley, an Englishman, founded the order in this country.

Mr. Hurley's address was followed by a piano solo by Miss Savage. Miss Fred Snyder gave a reading, and Miss Irene Parrett pleased with a vocal solo. Clarence Swadner gave a solo, and a duet was sung by Misses Vesta and Helen Hickman. This was followed by a patriotic reading. "The Kid Has Gone to the Colors," by Mrs. O. W. Dice.

The presentation to the lodge of a service flag was the central feature of the program. This flag, which is 38 by 48 inches, was made by Mrs. J. W. Eley, and her committee, and it was presented to the lodge by Mrs. Eley in a short speech.

H. H. Slagle accepted the flag for the lodge. The flag bears three stars, representing three members in the service: Samuel Maddox, Loring Shepard and Ray Brannan.

Following the flag ceremony, Mrs. Howard Norris read a patriotic poem. A sextette of children from the Spring Hill school, consisting of Robert Yeakley, Carey Hurley and Robert Stevens, Irene Parrett, Thelma Routzong and Katherine Turner, sang "Hoe Your Little Bit in Your Own Back Yard."

The program closed with the singing of the "The Star Sprangled Banner.

Refreshments were served later.

CELEBRATES 99TH ANNIVERSARY

Mt. Vernon, April 26—The various branches of Odd Fellows in this city will celebrate the 99th anniversary of the founding of the order this evening.

TAFT TO SPEAK

Cleveland, April 26—Former President William Howard Taft was to be here today to speak at a Liberty Loan rally.

TWO DAY RECRUITING RALLY

Cleveland, April 26—British-Canadians in Cleveland today started a two day recruiting rally. The British tank "Britannia" is due here today on its trans-continental trip.

Berlin, April 26.—"Gen. Von Armin's army is engaged in battling for Kemmel height," the official statement of the General War office issued Thursday night declares.

LOCAL SELECTS ARE ALL READY TO GO TO CAMP

Forty-two men who will form the Greene county contingent which goes to Camp Sherman Saturday, reported to the Local Board in the law library at the court house Friday forenoon. Other men on the board's tentative list also reported, the men being taken in order according to their serial number.

The men will entrain on the B. & O. railroad at 7:55 Saturday morning The thirty-seven white men in the bunch were placed in charge of Elbert Babb, and Samuel Chapman of Cedarville, the latter having had three years army service, while Victor J. Johnson of Yellow Springs was placed in charge of the five colored men. They will take charge of the men from the time they entrain until they arrive at camp.

The white men not already supplied with comfort kits, were presented these camp comforts by the Comfort Kit Committee. The East End War Relief Association provided kits for the colored lads.

With the exception of four, all the men return to their home until the time for reporting at the court house at 6:45 Saturday morning. Four men who could not reach their homes and return in time, will be provided for at a local hotel. The men were notified that they were in the service of the government from the time they reported Friday morning and should govern themselves accordingly. One select from Fairfield failed to report and if he does not report Saturday morning, he will be classed as a deserter.

One man counted with the contingent. John Charles McCormack, was sent to camp from New Orleans. The man was traveling with a show which was in the city on registration day last year.

The men in the contingent are:

White Men.

Wilbur S. Styles, Dayton, O.
John Charles McCormack, New Orleans, La.
Harry R. Sheets, 433 W. 2nd St.
William Dilliard, 1110 E. Church st.
Harold Fetz, 39 E. Market St.
J. Raymond Esterline, Yellow Springs.
Ora Ellis Hartley, Osborn.
Willis D. Hester, Fairfield.
Edward C. Bowser, Yellow Springs.
Elbert L. Babb, 202 W. Market.
Floyd B. Bowser, Yellow Springs.
Samuel A. Stoner, Augusta, Col.
George Ennis, 129 Trumbull.
George Haverstick, R. F. D. Dayton.
Walter Howard Thomas, R. F. D. Spring Valley.
Samuel Chapman, R. F. D. 3, Cedarville.
Carl Ennis, 129 Trumbull.
Mathew C. Heges, R. F. D. 6, Xenia
Robert Daniel Collet, Spring Valley.
Edward C. Tate, Yellow Springs.
Albert R. Bozarth, R. F. D. Osborn.
William F. Echman, Dayton.
Geo. F. Pope, 219 South Whiteman.
Perry D. Cline, Spring Valley.
Elton W. Tindall, Selma, O.
Ellis Hudgel, Spring Valley.
Earl Hess, Bellbrook.
Thomas Lee Baughn, 195 Dayton Avenue.
Frank A. Rheinsperger, 230 S. King.
John William Blackburn, 216 N. West St.
John H. Duncan, R. F. D. 16 Dayton.
Edward Wisecup, 10 E. Third St.
Samuel Junkin.
George William Kester, 409 Cincinnati avenue, Xenia.
Chalmers P. Bridgeman, 223 West Church street.
Guy Toms, 225 West Main street, Xenia.
Ray Beekman, 536 Main St. Xenia.
Louis P. Dissly, R. R. 3, Sugarcreek.

Colored Men.

Hollis Bowser, 111½ E. Market St.
Robert A. Dickerson, Xenia.
Fred Melton, Cedarville.
Victor J. Johnson, Yellow Springs.
Odice Brodice, Cedarville.

CHAMP CLARK WILL NOT TAKE SENATORSHIP

Washington, April 26. — Champ Clark, speaker of the house, today declined to accept the Missouri senatorship to succeed the late William J. Stone.

Democratic leaders here today predicted that Governor Gardner will now offer the seat to Judge Walter W. Graves of the Missouri supreme court. Several times in the past Graves has been prominently mentioned for the senate. Clark's reason for not accepting, as stated in a telegram to Governor Gardner, was that he believed he could render more service to the country in the speaker's chair than in the senate.

AMERICA TAKES BERLIN.

New York, April 26.—Broadway was shocked today to hear that the American army had taken Berlin.

Yes, sir, Irving Berlin, master jazz song carpenter, is understood to have been drafted.

Local Items

Miss Mayme Downs left Wednesday for Everett, Washington where she was formerly a student nurse. since returning to this city Miss Downs has been nursing here. She expects to spend some time in Washington.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will hold a market at the Price plumbing shop on Greene street, Saturday, April 27th, at 1:30. adv 4-26

Lyon Galloway, member of the United States Naval Reserve Forces left for the Great Lakes Naval Train, ing School at Great Lakes Illinois, Thursday.

WEATHER REPORT

OHIO—Probably rain tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight, southwest portion; cooler Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Eyler of West Main street is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shaw of East Main street are removing to Hamilton where Mr. Shaw is now employed by the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. James A. Kelly, and Mrs. F. E. McGervey started Thursday evening for Atlanta City, N. J. for a rest of a few weeks at the resort.

Every potato meal is a rap at Keiser Bill. Get your potatoes at H. E. Schmidt's. 4-26

Announcement was first made at the meeting and banquet of the Xenia Business Mens' Association Thursday night of a coming dancing party, to be given in the K. of P. Hall May 8. The affair will be made one of the prettiest and most delightful dances of the season plans for the arrangements promising a charming party. The committee in charge consists of S. Ivanhoff Baxter, Henry Wertheimer, George R. Bocklet, Carl F. Mellage, Harry Hagler and Raymond A. Higgins.

Rev. Albert Read has found it necessary to take a rest, and has left the city to spend two weeks' with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Read at Erie, Pa. He will resume his pastoral duties on Sunday, May 12th. The morning service at First Baptist church will be omitted on Sunday, April 28th and May 5th.

Mr. Lewis Drake, of Camp Sherman, is home on furlough for a few days, visiting his mother, Mrs. L. E. Drake, and Mrs. Ella Nisonger, of S. King street. Mrs. Nisonger's sisters, Mrs. Ida Jones, of Emsworth, Pa., and Mrs. Wm. Plummer, of Richmond, Ind., have also been here for a few days.

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H. S. Dixon of Oklahoma City, Okla., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Suydam and family of Hill street. Mr. Dixon is a brother-in-law of Mr. Suydam's.

Xenia people are particularly interested in the announcement that Col. Benson W. Hough, commanding officer of the Ohio regiment of the Rainbow division, has been awarded the French war cross. A letter received at his home town, Delaware announced this fact.

Mrs. Nannie Turner and her son Phillip,a re both ill of the grip and confined to their home on West Main street.

Home-made sauer kraut at Fisher's grocery. adv4-29

Leo McCormick who was called to Camp Merrit, N. J., on account of the illness of his brother, Harry McCormick who is in the service, has returned home. Mr. McCormick's condition continues serious.

The firm of Hutchison and Gibney is assisting the government in its campaign to have people eat more potatoes and conserve wheat. This firm is mailing out to merchants over the county, circulars from the office of State Merchant Representative of the Ohio Food Administration at Columbusiness, urging them to help in the potato campaign through window exhibits and advertising. The Adair furniture store now has an exhibit in their windows, urging the eating of potatoes and conservation of wheat.

Popular dance Saturday evening, K. of P. hall. Four piece orchestra. 4-26

A rumor current throughout the city that Russell Fiste, a soldier at Fort Thomas has been shot, is untrue, according to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fiste parents of the soldier. They hope that the rumor will not be given credence.

Miss Nell Eyler entertained a small company of friends at her home on East Third street, Wednesday evening for the pleasure of Miss Hoadie Camp, who has gone to Lima to take employment and George Kester, who will go to Camp Sherman, Saturday.

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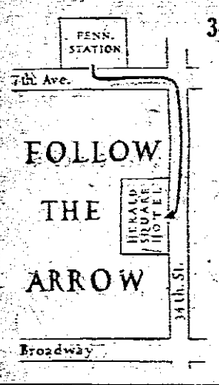

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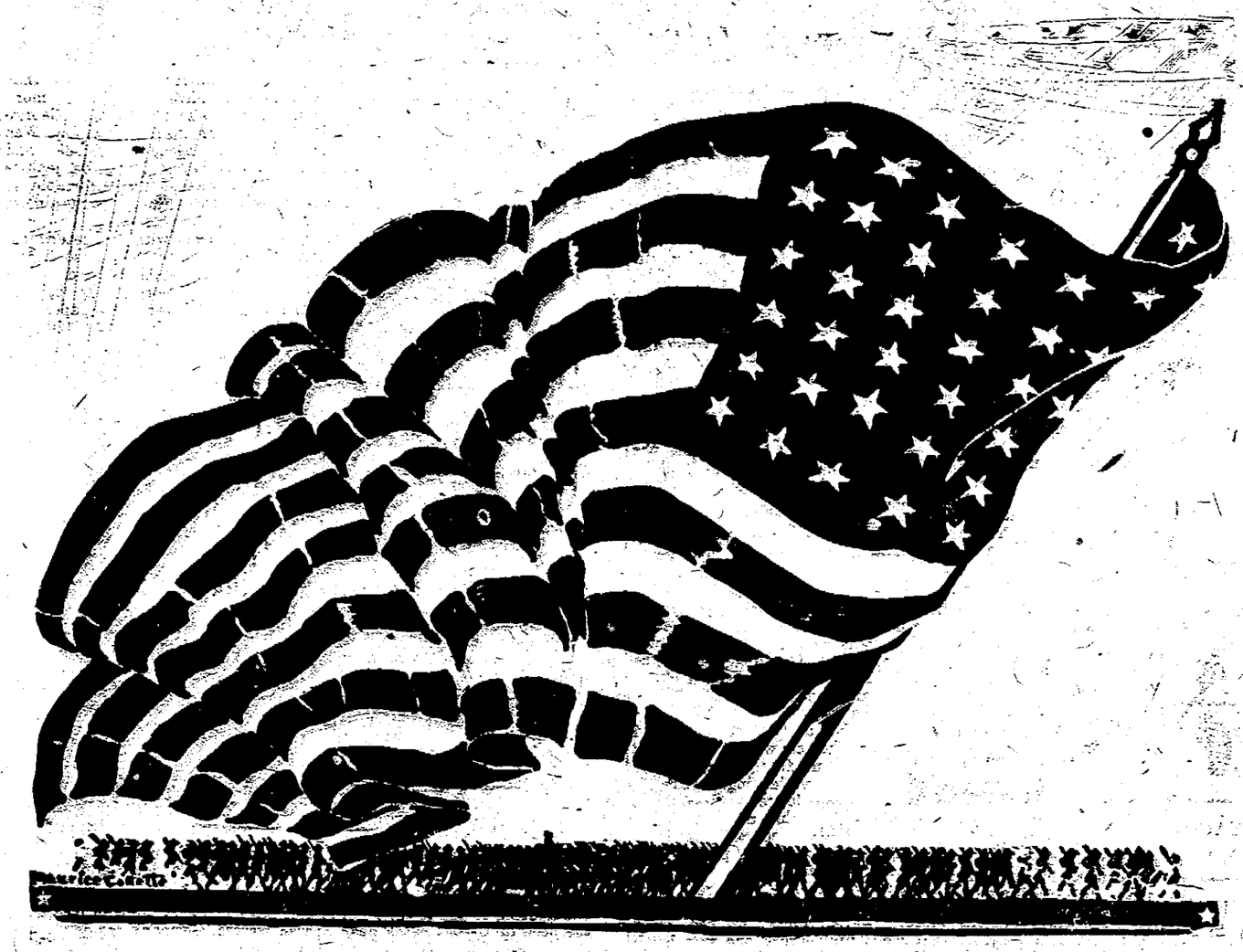

The Farm Is No Exception

Some farmers argue that the United States Government cannot expect them to increase their output when so many of their best men are being taken away for military service.

Of course, the farmer has a hard problem to meet, but so has everyone in these days.

The farm is no exception. Farm workers must go to the front just as well as factory workers and people in all other walks of life. And in spite of men leaving, the output of the farm and factory MUST be increased and money must be found to win the war.

The more the farmer or the manufacturer produces the greater his income and consequently the more LIBERTY BONDS he can buy to furnish money to help win the war.

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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

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Helen is Frightened.

CHAPTER LXXI

Claude Hungtington called. It was one rainy afternoon soon after the dinner party. He brought me an exquisite bunch of violets, and was so gay and chatty that I really was enjoying the call. He was still flattering, and said such extravagant things about my beauty, my taste in dress, and my well appointed home, that I blushed with embarrassment and—I confess it—pleasure.

We commenced to talk of the different people I had met, and I must have shown my feelings against Madge Loring. I did not realize it, at the time; but in the light of what came after, I concluded I had let Claude see more than I intended.

He had been with me about half an hour when I heard George come in. I called to him:

"I'm in here, George," but as he made no reply, I went to the door and said: "Mr. Huntington is calling. Won't you come in?"

"No—I shall go directly to my room."

I was embarrassed. I knew that Claude must have heard. But, more than that, I was frightened. George looked so stern, so almost angry. Was he provoked because Claude had called? was he, could he be jealous Anyway, I was so uncomfortable so ill at ease, that Claude went almost immediately.

I ran upstairs with a determination to have it over. I was so frightened that I trembled, and could scarcely stand. George was by the window looking over some papers.

DO STOP ASKING QUESTIONS.

"Why wouldn't you come in, George?" I asked.

"Because I didn't care to."

"I thought maybe you were provoked at me."

"What for? A guilty conscience"–

"No. I thought perhaps you didn't like it because Mr. Huntington called."

"That whippersnapper! If you were entertained and admired his type, why should I care? You certainly are old enough to know your own mind. Please don't ask me any more questions. I am busy.

"But, George, what made you looked so cross?

"Eh—"

"What made you look so cross when I ask you to come in?"

"Do stop asking questions! will you never learn to give up that habit! you are a perfect question mark. And it is annoying."

I said no more. Anyway I had no reason to be afraid. I smiled to myself–a rather grim sort of smile—as I thught I had imagined George jealous. He didn't care enough to be jealous of me.

Thinking of this brought to my mind that, in one way or another, it had been made clear to me that he had spent a good deal of time with Julia Collins, of late. If he wasn't jealous of me, I was of him. And every time I spent a long, lonely evening, I now wondered if he were with her. But that was one thing I dared not question him about.

TRY TO BE A BRAVE WOMAN.

The next morning Evelyn came over.

"I just met Julia Collins, and she looked stunning!" she commenced

"But for goodness" sake, Helen, I can't see why you are jealous of her. She is a good ten years older than you are." (I had confided my jealousy of the handsome widow to Evelyn(.

"I know, Evelyn. And if she were like other women, an ordinary type, I don't think I should be a bit jealous. But she says and does anything she likes, and yet is so popular. She is fascinating, too. I hate her, yet she fascinates me. I can't help feeling that she is dangerous—her beauty at times is almost unearthly."

"Diabolical, rather."

"I believe that she is in love with George. I believe Mrs. Sexton thinks so, too. And, Evelyn, she doesn't care a straw that he has a wife."

"Oh pshaw, Helen! son't be so silly. Why, Mr. Howard has known her for years. If he had cared for her, he would have marrieh her."

"That's just where you are mistaken. He wouldn't! He wanted a wife he could make over to suit him. Do you suppose he, or any other man, could make Mrs. Collins over, or make her do anything she didn't want to? I believe that is wny she fascinates George. She must! He spends so much time with her."

"Don't get unhappy over her, Helen." Evelyn said, but I thought her eyes took on a sympathetic look. "Such women are never happy unless they have a man dangling after them. But Mr. Howard has too much sense to leave a young and pretty wife, like you, for a woman older than he himself (and so much older thas you), no matter how fascinating she was!"

"But, Evelyn, I am so afraid he will. I can't please him! he won't spend any time with me. It is terrible to feel that he prefers her to me—his own wife."

"Now, Helen, stop right away. Try to be a brave woman, not a silly child."

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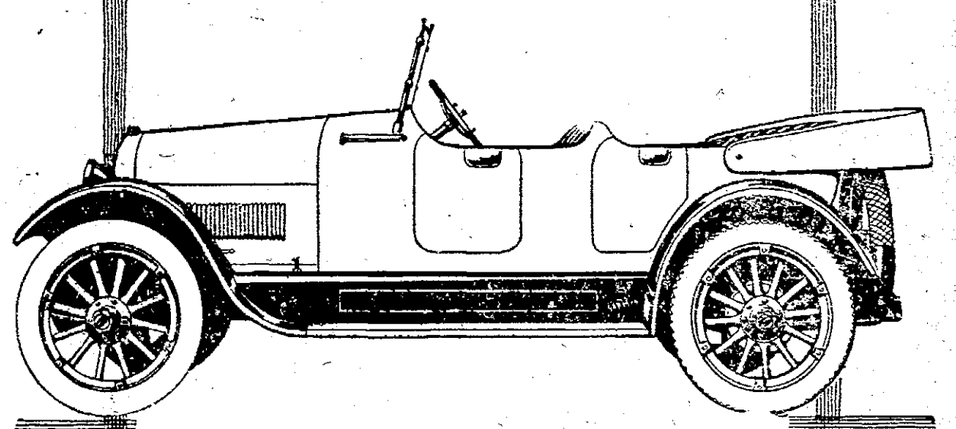

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MAKING BELGIUM LICK THE SHOES OF HER CONQUERER.

Just as Germany stole Alsace-Lorain from France thirty years ago, just as she "took over" and reorganized Poland from Russia in the last four months, she is now gobbling the best part of Belgium.

She has divided that country into two parts. One is to be known as "Flanders," and the other as Belgium. The Flanders part includes the capital, Brussels, also Antwerp and Lienburg. These provinces or states comprise the new "independent nation," which the Huns have wrested from the rule of King Albert.

So it is, that in violation of the Hague treaties, international law, the Belgium constitution, and the rules of war, Germany has ruthlessly separated the people of Belgium; she has established two governments in this little country, and has declared the part which she has stolen. Flanders, free and independent, and with this accomplished, the military authorities are calling upon all the boys and old men for German war service.

Within the brief period of forty-five days, Germany crushed the political form and "international status" of Belgium for the sole purpose of making it possible for Germany to annex the richest provinces of Belgium. The creation of "Flanders" is but the cloak to conceal the premeditated annexation crime.—Now they say "Belgium is not a state; it is only a state of mind."

The decree with regard to the official language of Flanders stipulates that in the governmental districts of Flanders, Flemish is to be the official language for all authorities; all public officials of the state, the provinces and communities, as well as for all institutions and establishments, schools, banks, railways, everything. The protest that these decrees were issued in utter ignorance of the historical traditions and customs of Belgium, were utterly ignored. The claim that the decrees would result in the complete disorganization of the public service was alike treated with contempt as of no consequence. The call of the leading citizens to the neutral powers for relief was ignored wholly by Germany.

The impression which the German statesmen and the enemy press bureau seek to convey, that Germany's sole interest in Flanders is to permit that country to decide its own future and determine its own destiny, is Teutonic camouflage. Even a diplomat of the Middle Ages would blush today at the garishness of the German annexation plot in Belgium. Germany's aims are economic and military, not humane and political. Germany is not interested in the freedom of the Flemish people. Germany wants Antwerp as the outlet to the sea for her Rhine Valley industries, and Zeebrugge as a naval base in the English channel to serve as a bayonet at the heart of England and a threat to the Western Hemisphere. Belgians who were murdered at the beginning of the war because they blocked the way to the sea are now being forced by the same army to shout for the Kaiser and lift their hats when the band plays Deutschland, Deutschland Ueber Alles. The iron heel of the invader is being lifted from the necks of those who praise him for bringing freedom.

One might get the impression from reading only German reports that the people of Flanders had turned against their country and rushed to the standard of the Hohenzollerns. This is because Germany attempts by every open and dishonest means to prevent the voice of the Flemish people from being heard. But the people of Flanders are by no means the traitors the Germans make them out. The hearts of the German authorities in Belgium are as hard as rocks.

They neither heed nor hear the pleadings of the Flemish people, of the outside world. They disregard the protests of the German people who raise their voices against the German tactics. They set their minds upon a certain military goal and nothing can influence them to change it.

Between March and September of last year seven formal protests were made by leading Flemish citizens in Belgium to the German Chancellor and the Governor General. They declared the will of the people was disregarded and that the formation of a state of Flanders violated the wishes of the Flemish people. But all to no purpose.

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There is also a clear and simple corrective—to wit: Increase the supply of goods and services by greater exertion and decrease the demand by ceasing to buy and consume things you can very well get along without. Diligence and economy are the simple old answers, without bothering your head over more elaborate economic theories.—Exchange.

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The matter will be referred to the residents of the street by L. D. Wilson, who acted as spokesman. It is thought that if the paving act goes through that concrete will be used and it will be set low enough so that if this city ever paves any more streets it can lay a top layer of either asphalt or brick without additional cost to the property holders.

Two ordinances, practically the same as were in force under the old form of government, were read for the second time Thursday night and were turned down. One of them dealt with obstructions in the street, the only difference from the old ordinance being that the present one did not include grace for obstruction now in place. The other ordinance for awnings and signs also failed to pass when given the second reading.

The Commission gave the City Manager authority to make final settlement for the city sewage disposal plant and the Manager will meet Mrs. A. Reeder, widow of the contractor and Attorney Allman of Dayton to accept bonds for maintenance of the plant.

On the recommendation of City Manager Riddle, action was taken by the Commission to collect a number of outstanding certificates of indebtedness to the city for paving, sidewalk assessments and other assesments. There is a considerable amount of money still owing to the city on street paving done some time ago. City Attorney J. A. Finney was appointed supervisor of these collections and empowered to appoint a collector to take care of them.

The meeting was one of the liveliest of the Commission there being considerable stir over the business, especially the awning, signs and obstruction ordinances.

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One more Greene county soldier boy has shed his blood on the battlefields of war ridden France in the cause of Democracy.

An official telegram from the government has brought the news to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy, of near Spring Valley, that their son Leon, who is in the United States Marine Corps had been wounded while in action. Some consolation is taken from the statement that the wound is a slight one.

The official telegram did not include an explanation of the extent, or cause of the young man's injuries, but announced that further information would be sent later. As yet no further word has been received from the government nor has information come from Mr. Murphy himself. The soldier was wounded April 13.

Mr. Murphy enlisted in the Marine Corps a year ago last March and he was a member of the 74th Company, 6th Regiment. He has been in France for eight months, but it is not known how long he had been on the firing line. A letter received by his parents five weeks ago, told of using a gas mask and said "you can guess what I am doing," which seemed to indicate that he was in the trenches at that time. It is the opinion of his parents that he was among the American forces thrown against the latest big drive of the Germans.

The wounding of Mr. Murphy proves that the Marine Corps is fighting with the Army in the trenches and it also brings the war home to Greene countians. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are anxiously awaiting word from their son, hoping to hear from him from the hospital.

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Miss Effa Stroup gave a party at her home in Xenia Wednesday night for the pupils of Ross township school who took part in the cantata. There were about 26 present. Delicious refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour saying they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Funeral services for Mr. Wright Gordon were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deck Sunday afternoon. Interment in the Grape Grove cemetery.

A cantata will be given at the Ross township school building Tuesday night, April 30, by all the grades, entitled "The Brownie Band." Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Wright Gordon, were: Mr. and Mrs. Cash Gordon and Bianche Gordon, of Washington C. H.; Mr. Calvin Ballard and Mr. Hall Carper, of Van Wert, Ohio.

Zella Sheely and Dorothy Sheely and A. R. Sheely made a business trip to Xenia Friday.

Several people of this vicinity attended the Shannon Stock Show Monday night at Jamestown.

Mrs. Lewis Larick was called to Xenia on account of the illness of her grandson, Robert Black.

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Sumptuously banqueted, favored with an excellent patriotic address and treated to a hilariously musical finale, were the members of the Business Men's Association and their guests, the members of the cast of 1918 Minstrels, in the Club rooms, Thursday evening.

Seated in the banquet hall, which had been cleverly and tastefully decorated by George R. Bocklet, who deserves great credit for the admirable way in which he arranged the decorations, carying out a patriotic idea, the guests were served a banquet which excelled anything ever before offered to the members by that pastmaster of the culinary art, Chef Jacob Kany. Mr. Kany, who kindly volunteers his services to the club, struck twelve in Thursday night's banquet, his offering being most delicious. The menu consisted of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, Lima beans, slaw, bread, butter, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Had there been nothing else to make enjoyable the evening of festivity, the address of Judge Harry Routzohn would have amply repaid anyone for attending. Judge Routzohn was introduced following the banquet, by Attorney M. J. Hartley, who grasped the opportunity to encourage the Thrift Stamp sales, for which campaign he is local chairman. While Judge Routzhon had prepared to talk on the "Juvenile Court," he changed his subject on the plea of the Club authorities, and struck home to the hearts of those present with a stirring, patriotic address, which appealed to everyone and pleased more of his listeners than is the general wont of speakers. There could not have been a dissenting voice to gainsay the remarks of the speaker.

On this idea of politics at the present time, was where Judge Routzohn pivoted his address, and where he was given hearty applause. At this time, it was explained by the speaker, there should not be such a thing as a Republican and there should not be such a thing as a Democrat. As for Socialists he denounced in stinging words their doctrines and their policies saying, "I want the Socialists to go to hell with the Kaiser." He said "There is just one thing that should be uppermost in the minds of the American citizens and that is the welfare of the United States."

"I have no more use for the Republican who would attempt to retard the President or his helpers at this time than for the Democrat who would attempt to gain his own ends and to make this war for the Democrats and not for Democracy." Referring to Dayton's slowness in the present Liberty Loan campaign, Judge Routzohn lamented the state of affairs in his home city, but he said that the American people are not yet waked up. Germany, he explained, has already floated eight Liberty Loans each with a surplus. He struck home with his story, of the "Liberty Loan" in Armenia, where the Germans leading Turkish troops levied 98 per cent. of all bank deposits, where the army took clothing from the homes of the Armenians and demanded that the able-bodied Armenians join the Turkish army. Where they took girls from 9 to 24 years of age and sold them to the Turks for $2.50 apiece in order to raise revenue. This was the toll exacted from Armenia and the Kaiser has said that he will make America pay. In forceful words the speaker impressed upon his audience that we have not yet won this war and maybe we won't.

"I am sorry we didn't start in this war three years ago," said Judge Routzohn; "In the meantime we have been sitting idly by watching the conflagration as it spread westward, threatening our shores. The sooner we get into the fight the sooner we will do our share and deal with the Kaiser as he should be dealt by. "Quoting from McKinley he said, "Our strength is in our patriotism." When America awakens, explained the speaker," we are going to make short "meat of the Hohenzollerns."

War is kindled on hate, explained Judge Routzohn, and we must have it to carry this war on." I would rather have it over "over there" before it gets over here, "said the Judge. "The people in this country who are attempting to bulge their pockets with American money because of the present conditions—the time will come when instead of giving them 19 months in jail they will be stood against a wall and shot full of holes." With burning words he scored the Socialist as a traitor at this time when everyone should stand back of the President and the nation. The speaker concluded his address with a little poem which described his love of the flag. At the conclusion of his excellent address the entire assembly sang "America."

Superintendent of Schools John R. Patterson, commended the address of Judge Routzohn in glowing terms and proposed a rising vote of thanks which was enthusiastically given. Both Supt. Patterson and M. J. Hartley addressed the assembly on the War Saving Stamps campaign, the educator telling of the work of the children in the campaign, their work so far outshining that of the adults.

President Charles Adair announced the purpose of the banquet, to honor the minstrel cast, and turned the balance of the evening over to Director E. Gleeson McCarty, who came down from Columbus for the affair. Mr. McCarty led in singing the songs of the late Minstrels, and the following soloists sang their numbers: Dr. A. B. Kester, Henry Wirtheimer, Heber Tullis, Raymond Horen, James D. Adair, George Lampert, Raymond Wilson, John Purdom, George Bocklet, Martin Wolf, Arch Jeffries and Dr. N. T. Pavey. The assembled actors joined in the chorus of these songs. Mr. McCarty himself delighted the audience with his rendition of a new song, the words of which he has written himself. "Some Sammy's Blues." The Director also took the opportunity to thank the Business Men, who introduced him to Xenia several years ago, where he said that he had had many good times. Mr. McCarty is soon to go to war and he asked that the people of Xenia remember him, while he is "doing his bit."

The decorations of the hall by Geo. Bocklet, were commended by President Adair who thanked him in the name of the Club. Flags were festooned about each light while Liberty Bond posters decorated the walls. Ferns and pansies were used in the table decorations which were very pretty.

The orchestra also donated its services for the evening and besides its accompaniment of the vocal music, was a very pleasing addition to the evening's program. The personell of the orchestra was as follows: W. E. Currie, Clarence Jeffries, James Killeen, Dr. A. B. Kester, Frank Shepherd and Irvin Swindler.

GET IT AT DONGES.

COLORED NEWS

The Dorcas Missionary Society of the Third Baptist church, will meet this evening (Friday) at the residence of Mrs. Hattie Spencer, on North Taylor street. A good attendance is desired. Mrs. Laura Wheatley, Pres.

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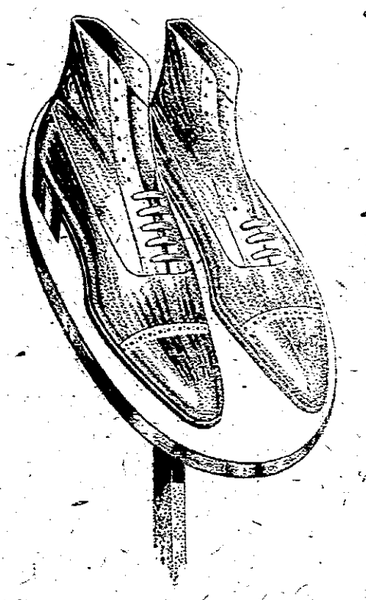

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Proof of the increased interest in baseball locally, is given in the recent inauguration of another baseball team here, the Nationals being the name of an organization which will be given its baptism of fire soon.

Headed by Curt Free, that grand old star of the local diamond, the new team promises to be a strong organization and be able to give many a team in this section of the state a healthy bid for honors in combat. The new organization bears a list of stars well known to Xenia fans and the announcement of its entrance into local baseball circles is creating quite a flurry of excitement among the enthusiasts of the National sport.

Besides Curt Free, who is a President of the organization, There is L. E. John after whose billiard hall, the team is named, and who is secretary of the club. Among the list of stars who will play with the new team and who formerly performed with the Reserves are: Free who will do the hurling, Mike Weller, former catcher for the Reserves who will be seen behind the bat, Weaver who played third who will perform in the same place for the new club and "Doc" Rothermell, who played with the Reserves several years ago, and who is signed for left field with the new team.

Besides these veterans, the balance of the team will be made up of recruits, most of whom have been given tryouts with the Reserves. John "Monk" Day will perform at first base, William Derrick, will hold down the keystone sack, Paul Bocklet will be seen in center field. Bernard Schneider who used to pitch for the Shamrocks will play right field, "Bud" Owens who will play at short stop and William Bath and Durward Derrick, who will substitute for the new team.

The Club is now open to book games and hereby issues a challenge to any team in the city, couching in this way a special anxiety to meet the Reserves. The game would be staged in this city and there is little doubt but what it would prove of especial attraction to the local fans It is hoped that some sort of agreements can be made between the two teams for an early game and possibly a post-season series later on. The team is also open for dates out of the city at any time. Call L. E. John at New National billiard hall.

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Manager Stiles will probably use the same lineup in the game with the Springfield crowd as he has used the last few games. "Speed" Gowenber, whose fast breaking curve ball has turned back many a batsman this season, will be on the mound. The fact that it is possible, that Curt Free former Reserve, may pitch for White Sox is cause for considerable excitement among the fans and if the big hurler does work, it is expected that a goodly crowd of old admirers will be on hands to witness the contest.

POEM WAS BASED ON PURE FICTION AND NOT ON FACT

E. V. Shockley, who has been getting out the new Greene County History here and who recently left for Indianapolis, is a poet of some pretentions, but he continues his sacrifices to the Muse; mostly to humorous stuff. The poems that are used by the fun magazines of the day, is of the type of poetry turned out by Mr. Shockley. Recently this paper published one of his efforts which dealt with the life history and death of one old man Jones. The name of the subject of the poem was selected because it is a common name and because it rhymed with the other things Mr. Shockely wanted to say about him. The poem was written so that each line ended with the same sound, and the last line found Mr. Jones killed by a "couple of cyclones."

The unhappy ending of the character Jones has proved of unusual interest to a number of readers of this paper. Some of them took occasion to call up Mr. Shockley to inquire who the unfortunate subject was. One woman called by long distance from the Northern part of the county, and inquired of Mr. Shockley if the Mr. Jones whose sad end he had explained was the same Mr. Jones who lived near Yellow Springs and who was killed in a cyclone in the northern part of the state.

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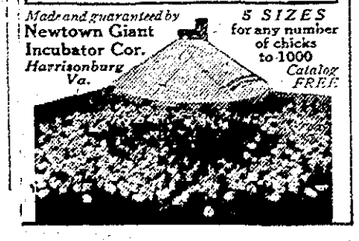

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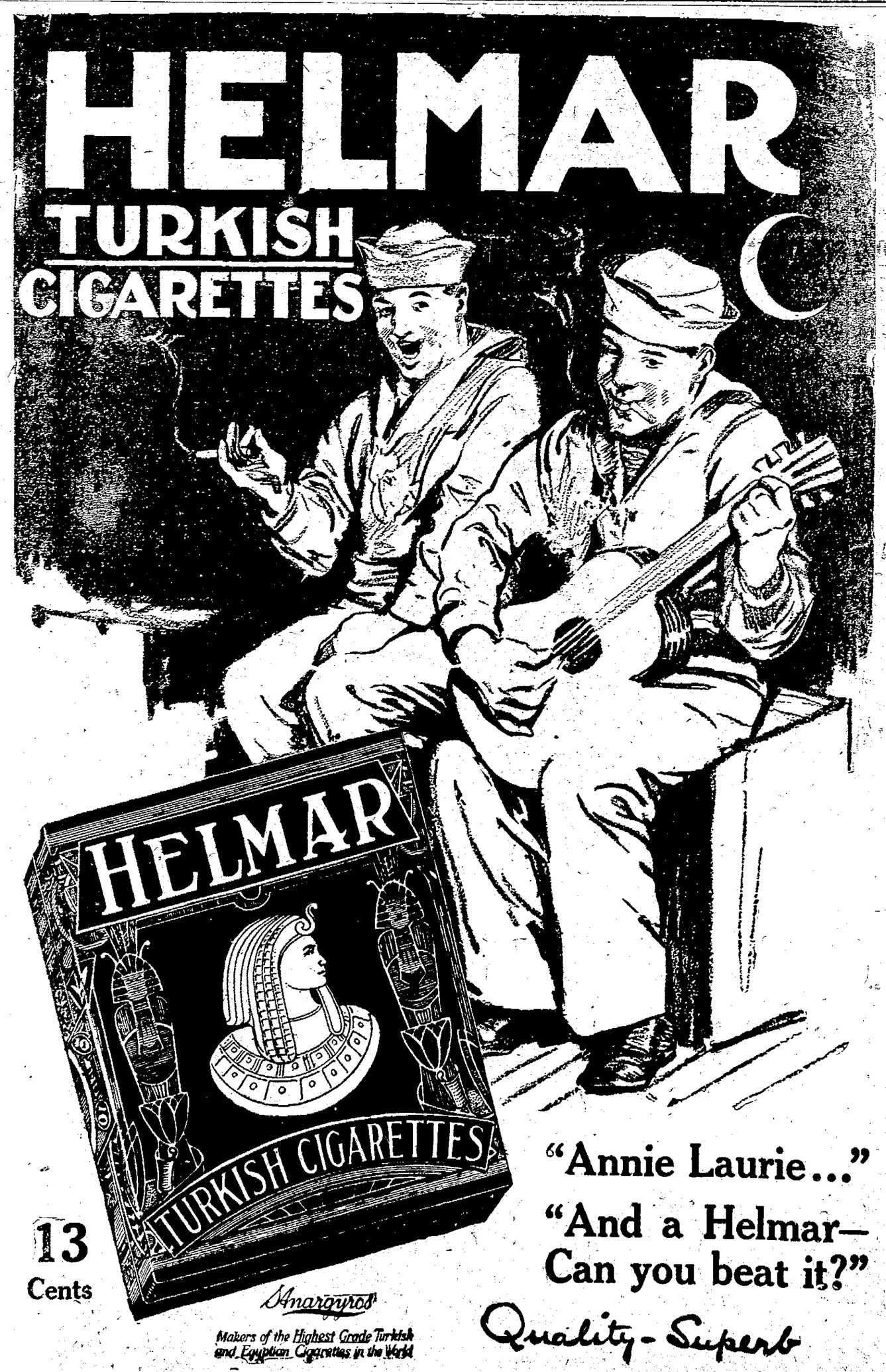

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12 words	$ .25	$ .40
18 words	.40	.65
24 words	.50	.80
30 words	.60	.95
36 words	.70	1.10
42 words	.80	1.30
48 words	.90	1.45
54 words	1.00	1.60
60 words	1.10	1.75

Figures, dates and addresses are counted.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, new, 5 rooms, bath, gas, electric lights. Bell 650 W. 4-25tf

FOR RENT—House 134 High, no children or dogs. Call 127 W. Main. 4-26

FOR RENT—5 room house at 134 High street No children or dogs. Call 127 West Main. 4-27

FOR RENT—Three rooms with bath. Centrally located. Phone Bell 978-R. 4-18tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. tf

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 932. 2-16tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pure bred Jersey male calf, three weeks old, also Buckeye brooder, coal or gas, half price. W. O. Maddux, Cedarville, Citizens' phone. 4-26

FOR SALE—A general purpose 5-year-old horse, sound and perfect worker in all harness. C. E. Bone, Jamestown pike. Bell phone. 4-26

FOR SALE—Drugget, springs, dresser and matting. Call Bell 844-R. 4-26

FOR SALE—Two cows with calves by side. Cit. phone 2-838. 4-27

FOR SALE—Farm, 67 acres of black land, joining the village of Cedarville. Anna Miller Townsley. 4-27

FOR SALE—Kitchen Cabinet, cheap. Call Bell 233-R. 4-27

FOR SALE—Bailed Hay and Straw by the ton or bale. Eavey and Son Bell Phone 4-27

FOR SALE—Two good work horses can be bought cheap. Geo. Manor, Cit. phone 412. 4-27

FOR SALE—Cheap, good general purpose mare, 12 years old. A down puller. Bell phone 412 R-5. 4-27

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat Flour is best of all, don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

DAYTON MARKETS

GRAIN

Receipts 3 cars, market steady.
Wheat—$2.10 per bushel.
Oats—90c per bushel.
Rye—$2 per bushel.

HOGS.

Receipts 3 cars, market 10, to 15 cents lower.

Choice heavies	$17.40@17.60
Select butchers and packers	$17.40@17.60
Heavy yorkers	$17.40@17.60
Light yorkers	$17.00@17.50
Pigs	$16.00@16.75
Choice fat sows	$15.00@15.50
Common to fair sows	$14.50@15.00

CATTLE

Receipts 3 cars, market higher.

Fair to good shippers	$11.00@14.00
Good to choice butchers	$11.00@12.00
Fair to medium butchers	$11.00@12.00
Good to choice heifers	$11.00@15.00
Fair to good heifers	$10.00@12.00
Choice fat cows	$11.00@12.00
Fair to good fat cows	$8.00@10.00
Bologona cows	$6.00@ 7.00
Butcher bulls	$11.00@12.00
Bologna bulls	$9.00@10.00
Calves	$10.00@14.00

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Receipts light.

Hogs, 200 up	$16.90
Light hogs	$16.40

XENIA MARKETS

XENIA GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Corn, per bushel	$1.25
Oats, per bushel	.80c
Wheat, per bushel	$2.07
Rye, per bushel	$1.50
Baled Timothy Hay	$29.00
Mixed Hay	$28.00
Clover Hay	$28.00
Clover Seed	$16.00
Straw	$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	28c
Eggs, retail	35c
Creamery butter(retail	50c
Country butter, wholesale	35c
Country butter, retail	45c
Oleomargarine, retail	35c

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

CATTLE

Shipping steers	$9.00@10.00
Good heifers	$7.00@ 7.50
Cows	$5.00@ 6.50
Bologna cows	$4.50@ 5.00
Veal calves	$11.00
Lambs	$12.00
Sheep	$8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	$17.00
Light hogs	$16.50
Sows	$13.75@14.25
Stags	$11.75@12.25

XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Mullen Bros., and Peterson.

CATTLE

Shipping steers	$9.00@10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	$7.00@8.00
Cows, fat	$6.00@6.50
Bologna cows	$4.00@5.00
Veal Calves	$12.00
Spring Lambs	$10.00@14.00
Sheep	$6.00@$8.00

HOGS

Hogs, 200 up	$16.75
Light hogs	16.125
Stags	$12.00@13.00

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—PROPERTY—16, 18 and 20 West Second; four apartments; including bath. Well rented; capable large development for living or business. Glad to show you. D. L. Croy. 4-27

FOR SALE—Building 5x8x7½ ft. perfect condition. Bell 288-W. 4-27

FOR SALE—Two hundred egg Buckeye Incubator. Mrs. Delbert Keiter, Cit. phone 14-834. 4-27

FOR SALE—Closed buggy and Indian Runner ducks. Bell phone 339 W-3. 4-27

FOR SALE—19 head of feeding cattle, weight, 800 lbs. J. A. Burns, Cedarville Ex 13 on 195. 4-27

FOR SALE—We are prepared to do your hauling, our 2-ton truck is equipped with plain bed or stock rack. Give us a call. Bales & Smith, Xenia, O. 4-5tf

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone. Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 9 Bell phone 703-2. June-1

FOR SALE—Notice to breeders—Registered Percheron Stallion, weight 1,649 in working flesh. Will stand the season at A. L. St. John's place, one mile n. w. of Cedarville on Yellow Springs pike, $10 to insure colt for thirty days or $5 cash to insure a mare in foal. May-5

FOR SALE—Seed Soy beans, $5 per bushel. Ever bearing progressive strawberries, 75c a hundred. George Queary, Xenia, R. 4. Bell Bell 622,3 4-27

FOR SALE—Registered Angus bull, 18 months old. H. E. Beal, Jamestown, R. 3. 4-27

FOR SALE—Fertilizer. We have plenty of corn fertilizer in stock. Call us up. Ervin Bros. & Davis. 4-27

FOR SALE—40 feeding hogs. C. A. Lighthiser. Lumberton. Mutual phone. 4-27

FOR SALE—1917 crop navy beans in half bushel lots or over. Charles Kinsey Bell phone 253-R4. 4-27

FOR SALE—Eggs from Pure bred S. C. Rhodle Island Reds. 15 for 75c. Mrs. Albert Bickett, Cit. phone. 4-30

FOR SALE—Eight tons of good clover hay. Citizens 12-120. Wm. Conley, Cedarville, O. 4-26

FOR SALE—Drugget, springs, window screens and blinds, dresser and matting. Call Bell 844-R. 4-26

FOR SALE—Locust fence posts. C. O. Miller, Elevator, Trebeins, O. 4-24tf

FOR Sale—Black Walnut suit, marble top, 3 pieces, one old fashion stand. 14 N. Detroit street. 4-26

FOR SALE—Household goods all in good condition, 740 West Second st. Micael McCurran. 4-26

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows, Jerseys and Guernsey, with calves, extra good milkers. Otis St. John, R. D. No. 9, Jasper pike. 4-26

FOR SALE—Phaeton buggy also planet Junior wheel hoe. Cit. 2-818. J. W. Peterson. 4-26

FOR SALE—Choice hand picked navy beans. 15c per lb. David McElroy. Cit. 13-801. 4-26

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching, $1.00 per 15, $4.50 per 100. Mrs. Ed. S. Foust, Xenia, O. 3-806 Citizens phone. April27

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Orphington eggs for hatching. Sallie A. Paullin, Jamestown, Citizensp hone 3-69. apr 28

FOR SALE—Seed corn. Early maturing corn, Reed's Yellow Dent and leading all runs at high per cent of germination De Wine Milling Co., Yellow Springs, O. 4-26

FOR SALE—Blacksmithing and horseshoeing. All work guaranteed. Shoeing $1.00 and up. Repairing and wood word a specialty. Tire setting ing 50c. C. W. Scott in behind Ervin & Davis and Fetzs. may 1

FOR SALE—New runabout. Call 382. Bell Citizens 122. 4-29

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pfhol Secondhand store Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-8tf

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Rhode Island Red or Buckeye. 15 for $1.00. Geo. Bradley, Bellbrook ave. Xenia. 4-29

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from good laying and large strain S. C. Rhode Island Reds. Mrs. Leigh M. Stephens, 21-806 Citizens phone R-2, Xenia, O. 3-18tf

FOR SALE—Motorcycle in good running order. Come in and examine it and make us an offer. Gazette office. 4-27

REAL ESTATE

FARMS near Xenia, cheap. 60 acres, buildings, 232 acres, $70 an acre, buildings. John Harbine, Allen bldg. Telephones. apr 25

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen building, Xenia. 9-7tf

TOM C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette building. Both phones. 5-23wtf

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SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Account and vouchers of the following named person and estate has been filed in the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, for inspection, settlement and record, and unless exceptions are filed thereto, it will be for hearing and confirmation on May 11, 1918.
Sherman H. Vanniman, executor, Calvin Vanniman, deceased.
4-19,25; 5-5-12.
Dated April 19, 1918.
J. CARL MARSHAL, Probate Judge.
4-26; 5-3-10.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Xenia City Board of Education at the office of the business manager, Central building, East Market street, Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1918

for the following coal:
470 tons more or less, smokeless run of the mine.
150 tons more or less, Hocking lump.
All coal must be delivered in the bins of the different school houses, each bid to be accompanied by a signed statement showing heat units and percentage of ashes.
Said coal to be weighed on scales designated by the Board.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board
JOHN R. BEACHMAN,
Business Manager Board of Education.
Fri-Tues 5-10.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes make a perfect breakfast.

YOUR MONEY

IN LIBERTY BONDS, WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES, THRIFT STAMPS, OR CERTIFICATES OF THE BUCKEYE

1. Is safe.
2. And safety is what you want.
3. We sell Government securities.
4. We urge people to save their money and win the War,
5. And financial victory for themselves.
6. We pay five per cent on time deposits. Assets $14,800,000.
7. The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street,, Columbus, Ohio.

WANTED

WANTED — 25 Laborers, Men or Boys (white or colored.) Wages from $2.75 to $3.00. No railroad fare advanced. Work guaranteed on arrival; steady employment.
The Coshocton Glass Co.
Coshocton, Ohio.

WANTED—Good second hand bicycle. City Market Co. 4-29

WANTED—Large Ice box. Call Bell phone 187-R. 4-26

WANTED—Baby carriage, reed. Medium size. Call Bell 164-R. 4-27

WANTED—Place on farm by married man. Bell, 597-R. 4-26

HELP WANTED—A machinist, plumber and helper wanted at The Bocklet-King Co., 415 West Main. 4-26

WANTED OLD BOOKS—A representative of the Smith Book Company, Cincinnati will be in Xenia within a few days prepared to pay cash for old books of any description. No matter what you have, send postal and buyer will call, city or country and pays cash. Large libraries or small collections bought. Address Smith book company, care Gazette. 4-30

WANTED—Teamster and two coal wagon drivers. The Wilson Engineering and Contracting Co. 4-15tf

WANTED—White woman for general house work. Good wages. Call at 27 California St. 4.17

WANTED—Men to operate the following machines:
1 boring mill.
4 milling machines.
2 lathes.
2 circular saws.
1 planer.
1 punch press.
3 riveters.
3 bucking up.
3 rivet heaters.
20 assemblers and 20 laborers. Apply to The Troy Wagon Works Co., Troy Ohio. 4-27

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory, W. A. Moran. Xenia Shoe Co. 4-5tf

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL Clarence Cook for clean gravel and sand. Bell 602-W. 4-25

BREEDERS of Draft Horses—Notice—The Percheron stallion "Coxie" 107714 season of 1918 at Oakland farm, one mile north west of Fairground. "Coxie" has proved himself a sire of good colts. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in farm condition, is dappled black, has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE $15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. may 26

Use of PIANO FREE

TO RELIABLE party who will take good care of beautiful upright piano. Person who will consider purchase later on preferred.

The John Shillito Co.
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Write to L. L. LEVINE, Sales Manager, Atlas Hotel, Xenia, Ohio.
4-16tf.

ATTENTION BREEDERS—Grover M, a registered Belgian stallion, weight, 1,900, sorrel, white mane and tail, blocky, big bone, will make the season at Russell's farm at Wilberforce. This is Roy Mathew's stallion. $15.00 to insure living foal. Also a good mammoth Jack, and a coach stallion for service. May-15

NOTICE HORSE BREEDERS—Longjumean, the dark steel gray imported Percheron stallion, six years old, fine disposition, big flat bone and weighs a ton, will make the season at the farm south of Cedarville on Wilmington road. Call John Stewart, Citizen phone 3 on 108, to book your mares. Fee $18 for a satisfactory colt. Andrew Winter. 5-3

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. may-25

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co. Bell 471-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-tf

AUCTIONEERING—Call J. L. Webb, Citizens phone Cedarville, or see The Huston-Bickett Hardware Co., Xenia, Ohio. tf

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635, 637, 638 E. Main. Winter Clothes, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-334. f-s-m-tf

FOR SALE—Milch cow. Bell phone 989-R. 4-26

LOST—FOUND

LOST—Log chain between the river bridge and city. Reward. W. M. Netherton. R. 3, Xenia. Bell 630 W-5.

LOST—End gate to wagon bed on Jasper pike near New Jasper. Cit. phone 12-835.

GREENE COUNTY DRAFT BOARD IS UP TO THE MINUTE

The Greene County Local Board is one of five local boards in the state which have completed and turned in reports of final classification of all registrants who were required to file questionnaires. This information was to be furnished on double post cards, one section to be mailed to the Provost Marshall General, and the other to the adjutant general of the state.

The Greene County Local Board sent in the cards the first night after they were received, March 20, being the first county to make the report. The only other boards that have so far made reports are Cincinnati No. 4, Stark No. 1, Paulding and Butler counties. The adjutant general is urging boards to make speed in returning the information.

YOU CAN HELP THE HEROIC FRENCH WOMEN

My words are not powerful enough to do even justice to the most heroic figure in the modern world, and of ages past—the woman of France. Of the healthy men who are engaged in the military service in France, practically all are engaged either in transportation or in the manufacture of munitions, leaving the agriculture absolutely to the women. Not only this but they have stepped into the place of work animals; you can go into any section of France today and see women of magnificent noble womanhood hitched to the plow and cultivating the soil. All of the agriculture rests upon their shoulders. The home, always an extremely efficient home, maintains a few old men, the wounded, and the tubercular. Uncomplaining, with high devotion, with an attitude that amounts almost to religious exaltation, the woman of France bears the burden.

Now, conditions being as they are, does it lie within the heart of the American people to preserve and hold to every convenience of our life at the expense of adding an additional burden to the womanhood of France. This is the exact question that is involved in our substitution of other cereals in place of wheat.

The women of France must be enabled to hold up the morale of the French soldier. The morale of the house decides the morale of the soldier in the fighting line. We can do this by giving to them the greatest possible freedom in their food supply and of this wheat is the chief factor.

High School Notes

Dr. Minnich, dean of Miami University, spoke to an assembly of High School pupils at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Dr. Minnich took for his subject "What is the spirit of American High School pupils in this War?" Young people, he said, are too ready to jump at conclusions and they should look at things more level headed. The birth of Democracy is in the public schools. In closing he said: First, start with a life career; second, establish level headed patriotism. Dr. Minnich was here in the interest of Miami University.

Juniors had a class meeting at the close of school Thursday afternoon and made arrangement for repeating a Jazz party introduced by them some months ago. Dancing and a minstrel given by the boys of the Junior class will be features of the program. The date was set for Friday evening, May the 3rd.

Cedarville

MRS. S. C. WRIGHT
Correspondent

Mrs. N. P. Ubank entertained a end with friends at Amelia, Ohio.

Miss Mary Murdock received a telegram Saturday telling of the serious illness of her brother David Murdock, who lives at Howard Lake, Minn. This was followed by another telegram Sabbath telling of his death. The funeral was held Tuesday at his home. Besides his sister, Miss Mary, Mr. Murdock had two brothers here, Silas and Hugh Murdock.

Aaron Ellis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Goe at West Liberty, O., this week.

Mrs. W. O. Hyffe went to Columbus, O., Wednesday where she entered Grant hospital, and on Saturday underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Anna Morton spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Grace at Osborn, O.

Sergeant Cameron Ross of Camp Sherman, who is home on a ten day furlough gave a very interesting talk at college chapel Tuesday morning.

William Hastings who is an employe of the First National Bank of Dayton, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Hazel Lowry spent the week- number of boys and girls at a surprise party Monday night in honor of her daughter, Marguerite's eleventh birthday.

Fine Paint Made From Tar.

The Revue de Chimie Industrielle notes that a brilliant black paint which dries well and is far superior to mineral varnish may be made by mixing equal parts of coal tar with benzine or coal oil. Spread thinly with a hard brush, it penetrates the wood, which it preserves from decay, and it adheres well to metals, at the same time preventing them from rusting.

AVIATORS WILL COME TO XENIA ON AUCTON DAY

Aviators from Wilbur Wright Wright field will fly over Xenia in the interests of the Red Cross auction sale which is to be held next Thursday.

A committee consisting of George Galloway, H. E. Schmidt and R. S. Kingsbury visited Wright Field on Thursday and secured the services of the aviators. They will help promote the sale by dropping bills over the city and county announcing the auction.

There have been a number of contributions received by the committee, prominent among which was a large Duroc boar, worth about $100. The animal was donated by Ed S. Foust and is one of the substantial contributions received by the committee. Another important contribution was made by D. S. Harner of the Fairground road, who donated a practically new acetylene light plant, which he purchased about six months ago for $115. The plant has been used but six months and is easily worth $100.

The women's committee is working just as hard as the men and is already able to report a promising outlook for contributions from that source. They urged the use of the white handkerchief as a sign to the trucks to stop for collections, and hope that a white handkerchief will be tied to every door knob on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you are not visited on the first day, leave the handkerchief hang out until the trucks do come.

A booster committee is being organized which will donate automobiles for a booster trip throughout the county. It is hoped that there will be no slackers among automobile owners when they are solicited for the use of their machines.

The committee will go out Monday and Tuesday.

U. S. MILITARY HAT CORDS

A military man can immediately tell to what division a soldier belongs by glancing at the cord on his hat, but to the average citizen the color of the hat cord denotes little or nothing. It is an interesting feature to be familiar with, especially now when so many soldiers are seen all over the country, and any one who takes the trouble to learn the following list will be rewarded by being able to satisfy his own curiosity respecting any soldier he happens to see without having to ask questions: A cord of light blue signifies that the wearer belongs to the infantry; red denotes artillery; yellow, cavalry; buff, quartermasters' corps; red and white; engineers corps, red and black, ordnance; black and white, field clerk; maroon and white, medical corps; black and gold, officers; silver and black, adjutant general's clerk; green, instructor home guards, and green and white, home guards.Pathfinder.

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I have purchased a heavy truck and am prepared to do any kind of hauling.
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Fred F. Graham
Whiteman St. Xenia, O.

ORPHIUM
TO-NIGHT

"FRAMING FRAMERS."
Triangle 5 Reel Special featuring Charles Gunn, Laura Sears and an all-star cast.
Story Newspaper Reporter Wakes up a Millionaire.

HEARST-PATHE NEWS" One Reel Feature.

Triangle One Reel Comedy to Start the Show.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT
"THE HOUSE OF HATE."
Pathe serial featuring Pearl White, Antonio Moreno and an all star cast. Best serial ever produced.

"THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ROUND-UP, PENDLETON OREGON."
Pathe three reel special. Real Cowboys and cowgirls. Indians, champions riding wild horses. A cowboy thriller of daredevil deeds.

"HERE COMES THE GIRLS."
Pathe one reel comedy, featuring Harold Lloyd, who is getting better every time.
Positively best show yet.
MATINEE, 1:30. NIGHT 6:00 o'clock, prompt.

Wanted

THREE BRIGHT, WILLING GIRLS for permanent positions in telephone operating. April 15 a new and higher salary schedule is effective which pays new employees while learning and insures advancement to positions paying good salaries. Interesting work and pleasant surroundings.

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Our Tankage is the BEST by TEST.
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B. J. Coy.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS DO A GREAT AMOUNT OF WORK FOR SOLDIERS

The Christian Science Sentinel contains the following very interesting article from the Boston Sunday Herald:

"A total of 29,444 articles were prepared and sent to enlisted men and war refugees by the Comforts Forwarding Committee, conducted by the Christian Scientists of the Boston district and located at 328 Boylston street, during the first three months of the committee's work. Among the goods forwarded were 15,825 knitted articles and comfort kits, 5,312 articles of new clothing for French, Italian Belgian and Serbian refugee children, and 8,307 selected secondhand or remade articles of clothing.

"One American ship has been supplied with enough knitted goods totalling 3,500 pieces, to equip all the sailors on board. A large number of the knitted garments and other comforts have been turned over to the different war relief associations in Boston, which are in direct communication with the people of their respective countries, notably the British, French, Italian and Belgian associations. Some of the recruits from Boston for the British and Canadian forces were supplied with knitted articles before they left home.

"A feature of the Comforts Forwarding Committee's work which has brought splendid results is the "unit system' of preparing new garments for refugee children. The of the committee were first instructed in the making of a model garment, each of the ten instructed ten others, and the latter became captains of teams of ten others whom they in turn instructed. Two groups of team captains meet at the committees rooms every day to receive instruction and material for use by themselves and the members of their respective teams who work at leisure moments at home. Thus 1,100 sewers are banded together for this particular part of the committees program and they are turning out an average of over 1,000 garments a week. In this work they have been greatly assisted by one of the patriotic manufacturing companies of Boston, which offered and has undertaken to do all the cutting required for these garments.

"Before beginning to sew for the refugees of any country, the committee ascertained not only what articles were needed, but also the form and material desired, so far as was possible. It was learned, for instance, that so common an article of general use as a pillow case was, in one country for which the teams were sewing, very unlike the pillow case of the American home. For knitters, wool is sold over the counter, instructions are given, and the finished garment is returned to the committee's headquarters when ready. In addition there are four knitting machines in operation, on each of which it is possible to knit a pair of socks in twenty minutes.

"Much praise has been given to the Comforts Forwarding Committee of the Christian Scientists by persons associated with other war relief organizations, for the high quality of the articles produced and the systematic manner of their productions. Nearly 500 such committees are conducted by Christian Scientists throughout the United States."

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Twenty Years Ago Today

Theological Seminary commencement on Wednesday of this week.

A large number of mules, purchased for the army, have passed through our city lately.

Eavey & Co., the wholesale grocers, met with a loss Monday, two of their drivers having enlisted for the war, and it was necessary to employ new men.

The Schmidt Guards (colored) made a very good appearance Tuesday evening, as they paraded the streets preparatory to leaving for Columbus, from where they will start for the seat of war. The S. of V. Band and members of the G. A. R. escorted them to the depot.

Bellbrook—The present outlook is that the electric railroad will either go by way of Waynesville and Xenia to Wilmington, there being too much opposition to the enterprise between Spring Valley and New Burlington and no further effort will be made by the company to obtain a right of way by this route.

The city seems able to build expensive $10,000 bridges, give away $20,000 electric light plants, buy $3,000 steam rollers and rarely use them, but cannot muster or raise enough money to scrape the mud off Detroit and Main sts. but leaves it dry intod ust and worry the patience of many tax payers through the hot weather. Surely we are wonderfully and fearfully governed.

The Bellbrook Moon is one of the most interesting exchanges that is received at our office. It is surely a treat to any person who ever lived in that village or its vicinity.

The Hanniger boys have leased their business in Arizona and are home for a good rest, something they have not had for a good while. Their mother and sister have thoroughly remodeled and fixed up the home place in anticipation of their coming.

Messrs. B. Schleisinger and C. E. Arbogust went to Columbus Saturday to have an act put through the legislature authorizing the school board to issue bonds to amount of $5,000 to make an addition to the Spring Hill schoolhouse. They were too late, however, as the legislature had decided not to introduce any more bills this season.

All confederate veterans are requested to meet at the earliest opportunity for organization in the city of Xenia and report to Col. Ben Piers.

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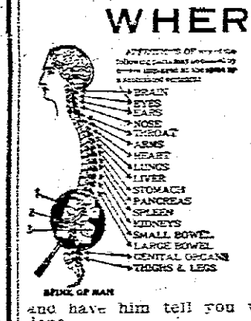

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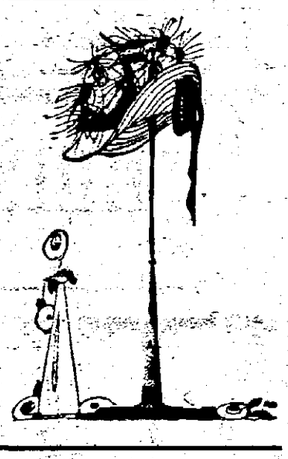

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